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Supervisors Adopt Basic Tax Rate Of \$1.81—45c Drop

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Tuesday set the 1949-50 basic county tax rate at \$1.81, the lowest in three years.

This year's tax rate is 45 cents below last year's \$2.26 rate per each \$100 valuation, and 25 cents below the \$2.0098 rate during the 1947-48 fiscal year.

The basic rate this year will raise a total of \$3,538,178 of the \$11,323,973.95 total budget. The rest will come from state and federal subsidies and from money left over at the end of the last fiscal year.

When a taxpayer gets his bill, it's amount will depend on where he lives and in which districts. In addition to the county, city and school district taxes, he may have to pay for such districts as police, sanitary, mosquito or other miscellaneous districts.

The school taxes are divided into two parts, the regular maintenance levy and the levy for bonds and sinking funds. The following district taxes were set today by the board:

High School District	Maint.	Bonds
Half Moon Bay	.77	.11
Jefferson	1.35	.03
Pescadero	.45	—
San Mateo	1.66	.472
Sequoia	1.00	.28
South San Francisco	1.67	.22
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TAXES		
District	Maint.	Bonds
Alpine	.50	—
Belmont	1.50	.48
Burlingame	1.87	—
Coastside Union	.91	.37
Greensburg	.91	—
La Honda	.83	—
Las Lomas	.91	.28
Menlo Park	1.15	.33
Montara	.83	.70
Pescadero	.80	.46
Portola	.80	.71
Ravenswood	2.42	.21
Redwood City	1.50	.29
San Carlos	2.00	.24
San Mateo	2.26	.19

In addition to school district taxes, various residents also will have to pay for keeping mosquitoes from biting them. The levy is .03 for the Pulgas Mosquito Abatement Dist. and for the Three-Cities Mosquito Abatement Dist.

Bond issues for the hospitals which are being built will add to the bills of those residents living in the Sequoia Hospital Dist. and the Peninsula Hospital Dist.

The hospital bond levy for the Peninsula district will be .17, and for the Sequoia Dist. .24.

In addition to setting the basic rate, the supervisors also approved the tax rates of school districts and special assessment districts, all of which will go to make up the taxpayer's total bill.

County Controller Fred Beer's charts showed that public spending in San Mateo County this year will total \$27,317,346.89, including money disbursed by the county, the school districts and all special assessment districts, but excluding the amount to be spent by the cities in the county. Education, both primary and secondary, will cost \$12,847,607.14, of which \$5,512,768 will have to be raised by local taxation. The rest is from fund balances and from federal and state subsidies.

The total public spending this year will be \$5,000,000 more than the amount allocated for the same purpose last year.

The basic tax rate of \$1.81 will affect only San Mateo, Burlingame and Redwood City, for all other areas will have to pay 6 cents more, for the county-free library.

The tax rate was determined by the amount of money to be raised and the assessed valuation of property in the county. The net valuation this year is \$195,623,546, including the amount of the value of public utilities in the county.

John Elton Calvert Is Home on Leave

John Elton Calvert, seaman apprentice, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Margie Lea Anderson of 527 Chestnut St., Redwood City, is home on 12 days recruit leave visiting relatives and friends.

Young Calvert enlisted in the navy at the local navy recruiting station on May 14, 1949, and has just recently completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Center San Diego. His company, No. 116, won the honor of being the outstanding company in seamanship competition at the naval training center. Upon completion of his recruit leave he will return to San Diego, where he will attend the Navy's Hospital Corps School.

Court Edict Hits County Road Building

Road construction programs in San Mateo County are being endangered by a court decision handed down recently in Plumas County, the San Mateo Board of Supervisors was told late Tuesday.

Dist. Atty. Louis B. Dematteis told the supervisors that if the Plumas County decision stands the county itself will not be able to enter any road work valued at over \$3000, but must handle such work through public bids.

As a result, the supervisors authorized Dematteis to join with other district attorneys in attempting to amend the part of the decision dealing with the \$3000 limitation.

The decision affects not only San Mateo County, but each county in the state, Dematteis said. As a result, district attorneys, county engineers and boards of supervisors are vitally concerned in trying to overcome the Plumas decision.

In some counties, Dematteis said, the boards of supervisors have ordered immediate cessation of work over \$3000 which is being done by county crews.

San Mateo County Supervisors decided not to take such drastic action at the present time, but to see what can be done first about clarifying the law.

County Engineer M. A. Grant told the supervisors that the county road work is done through two methods:

1. Bids are called for and a contract awarded on major jobs which require extensive use of heavy equipment.

2. Day laborers employed by the county engineer's office do the work, under direction of the engineers of the department, when the county has adequate equipment, and no extensive use of heavy equipment is required.

As illustration, Grant pointed out that the first stretch of Canada Rd. west of Redwood City was built under contract basis with private road contractors.

Other stretches are being done by the county crews, he added. The Plumas County decision, Dematteis explained, was given as a result of a suit brought in that county contesting work done on roads. The contest arose because the Plumas County engineer does not hold an engineering degree, and because of that a contractor claimed that work done under his direction was illegal.

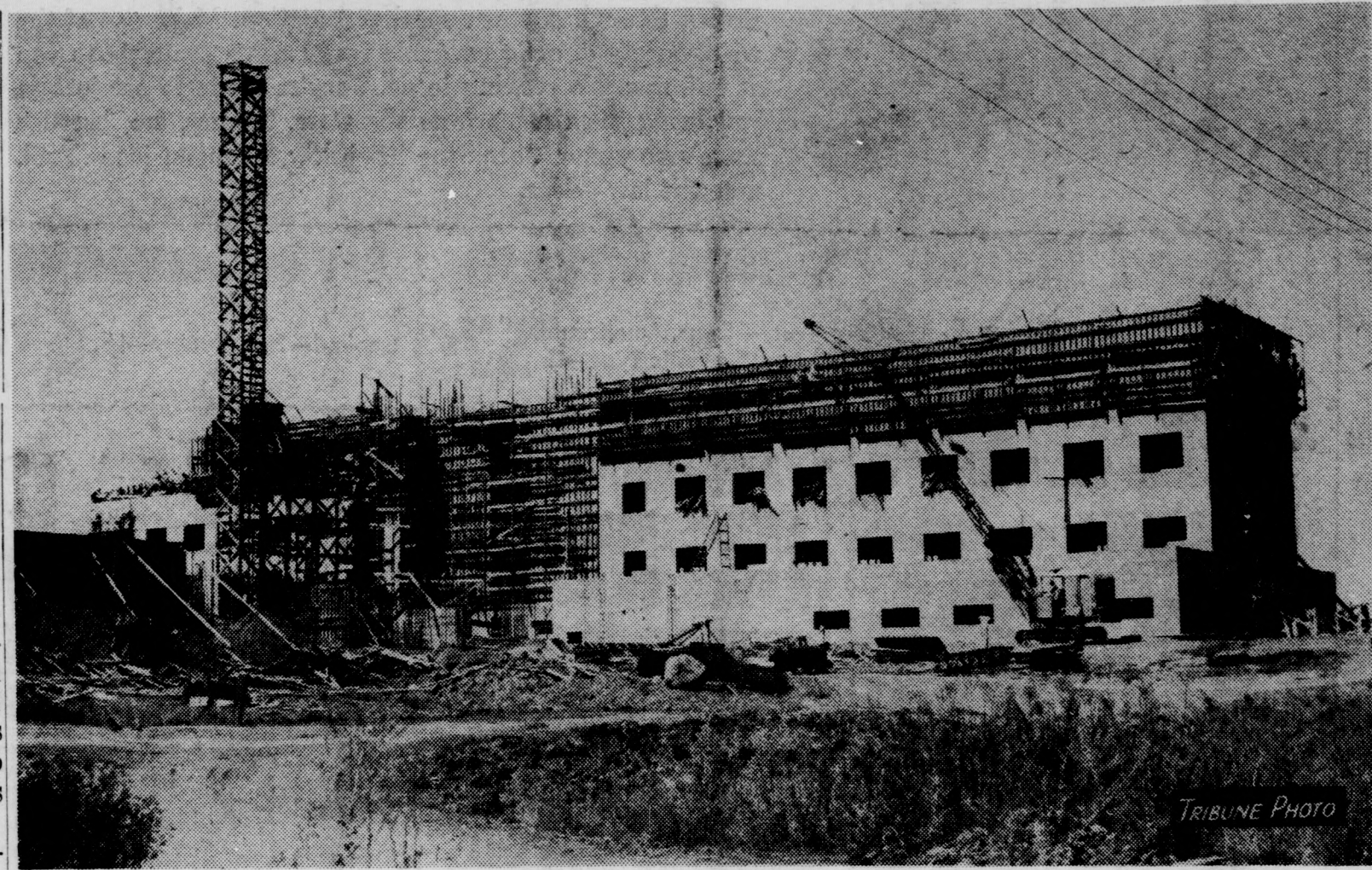
The judge who heard the case upheld the county engineer, stating that since he was duly appointed by the board of supervisors work done under his direction was legal.

However, the judge added to the decision another statement, that if any event work done with a value over \$3000 must be done after bids are invited and the contract let.

The case went before the State Court of Appeals, Dematteis declared, and the decision was upheld. The district attorneys now are seeking a rehearing before the Appellate Court, aiming to have the \$3000 part of the decision wiped out.

H. W. Weiner this week offered to give to the city a building at 600 Arguello St. which is now being used as a Jewish Community Center. Weiner said he intends to use the property for another purpose. He offered to give the building to the city to be moved to city land adjacent to the American Legion Hall.

Council referred the offer to the planning commission and to the park and recreation commission.



WORK CONTINUES—Work on the \$2,100,000 Sequoia Dist. Hospital (above) was resumed at full force this week with the settlement of the building materials drivers' strike. Work on the project had been threatened with delay by the lack of cement. The hospital will provide facilities for 100 patients and is scheduled to open in the Summer of 1950.

Barking Dogs Foil Their Master

Millbrae's dogs barked in superior court this week and as a result they will have to remain quiet in their home town.

The barking, emanating from a wire recording made in Millbrae, was played in the court of Judge Aylett R. Cotton.

"It was so realistic," Judge Cotton declared, "I thought the dogs were going to bite me." After hearing the barking of the dogs, Judge Cotton issued a temporary restraining order, forbidding Dr. P. H. Hand, 1150 El Camino Real, Millbrae, from letting the dogs in his care make so much noise.

"He'll have to keep less dogs, soundproof his buildings or do something," the judge said. "We can't have so much noise going on."

The temporary restraining order was sought by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilms and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Williams, operators of a motor hotel at 1100 El Camino Real, Millbrae. They charged that clamor of between 80 and 100 dogs kept guests awake at the motel and hurt business.

Six other couples who live near the dog boarding kennels joined the Wilms in a suit, claiming damages totaling \$23,000. The suit is to be decided later.

The wire recording was made at the Wilms' motor hotel.

Albert Alldis Dies at Mills

Albert Alldis, Redwood City real estate broker for 16 years, died Tuesday at Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo. He had been ill for nearly five months.

Mr. Alldis was born in London, Ontario, Canada, in 1885. Fifteen years later he came to Michigan and at the age of 23 he started his career in the real estate business. He became an American citizen.

He was a member of Palestine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Order of Eastern Star in Detroit.

In 1933 he came to Redwood City for a rest. He enjoyed living here so much that he never returned to Michigan. He established a real estate office on El Camino Real, and moved his family to 100 Duane St., the present address. The office was moved to 316 Arguello St. six years ago.

Mr. Alldis leaves his wife, Alice, and two daughters, Mrs. Mona Brown of Berkeley, Mich., and Mrs. Cora Belle Brown of Redwood City. The daughters married brothers. There are also two grandchildren, Bruce Brown of Redwood City and David Brown of Berkeley, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home. The remains were flown to Detroit for interment.

Planning Commission Asks 'H' Zone Setup

A planning commission recommendation that the zoning ordinance be amended to include an "H" zone was set aside for further study this week by the Redwood City council.

The commission recommends a zone in which commercial houses would be required to provide off-street parking along highways.

Pouring of Concrete Resumes on Hospital, Relief Home Projects

Workers began pouring concrete again at the Sequoia Dist. Hospital as the AFL Teamsters went back to work Tuesday after a 13-day work suspension over wage dispute with the Northern California Ready-Mix Concrete and Materials Assn.

Settlement of the strike came at 8 p.m. Monday after an all day meeting between union representatives and employers.

A joint announcement by James Ward, Teamsters' business agent, and E. R. Booker, association secretary, said the settlement would give the 360 drivers involved a 7-cent an hour pay increase, retroactive to July 1, and a three-year contract.

The 7-cent provision means that employers will give a 7-cent increase, plus whatever fractions of a cent are necessary in individual cases to eliminate fractions in the hourly wage. The agreement affects all members of the association in San Francisco and San Mateo Counties.

"Various contract provisions were clarified," the labor and management spokesman added.

"Eugene McAllister, junior engineer on the hospital job, said that work on the project had been held to a slower level during the walkout but that the building program had not been materially affected by the strike.

He said, however, had the strike continued it would have slowed work down considerably. An official of Parker, Steffens & Pearce, San Francisco contractors, said that work was able to continue on the job that did not call for the laying of concrete.

All concrete necessary for construction of another floor had been laid just previous to the walkout, McAllister declared. The engineer said that 20 yards of concrete were being poured this morning and that forms for the north and south wings of the hospital were to be completed this week and that pouring was scheduled for early next week. Preliminary work on the west wing is now under way.

The end of the strike will also allow work to be resumed on the new tuberculosis sanatorium.

Sundquist Bros., contractors on the new kitchen facilities at the San Mateo County Crystal Springs Relief Home, said that concrete pouring will start on the job tomorrow.

Work has been held up here since the strike started although forms for the concrete were constructed over two weeks ago, according to Ben Kost, superintendent at the home.

The Menlo Park contractors said they were not notified of the strike settlement in time to get workers on the job today. Douglas Dacre Stone, architect for the Sequoia Dist. board, who yesterday named four men to a citizens' committee organized to help mediate the strike, said he was pleased that the strike had ended.

Stone's group was to have its first meeting tomorrow but the strike settlement has ended the committee's usefulness in the present controversy, he declared.

6-Month Jail Term In Jobless Pay Case

A 42-year-old Redwood City carpenter, Natale F. Vaira, was sentenced this week to six months in the county jail for fraudulently collecting state unemployment compensation.

In sentencing Vaira to the maximum term allowed under the law for such an offense, Municipal Judge Francis W. Murphy of San Mateo told him this morning:

"You stole money from people just like yourself. Those compensation funds are built up by contributions from workers all over the state."

Vaira, who had originally pleaded not guilty after he was arrested by state agents last month, changed his plea to guilty this morning.

He admitted cashing one \$25 check.

On July 20, Judge Murphy—starting his policy of "throwing the book" at fraudulent compensation collectors—sentenced Henry Berry of San Mateo to a six-months' jail term on the same charge.

Vaira lives at 50 Manzanita St.

Police, Fire Depts. Get New Men in SC

San Carlos City Mgr. Howard Brod has announced that two additional firemen and one additional patrolman will be hired soon by the city. He said that a third fireman and second patrolman may be needed for replacements.

Deadline for applications for the positions will be Aug. 27. They must be turned in at the city clerk's office in the city hall. The application forms may be obtained at that office, Brod said.

Applicants must have been residents of the city for the past year and be between 21 and 35 years of age. Veterans will be given preference, Brod said, and all applicants must pass a physical examination. They must also have a high school diploma or its equivalent.

The probationary salary for firemen and patrolmen is \$275 a month. After a six month probationary period, the salary will be raised to \$290, Brod said, and after a year and a half, to \$310.

Earl May Talks To RC Kiwanians

Earl May of the Earl May Co., Palo Alto, told the Redwood City Kiwanis Club yesterday that he believes the government's attitude toward business is undergoing a change.

May said that the change was for the better in that it would allow more venture capital to come out of hiding and thus aid the business picture.

He discussed in detail the rise of investment trusts and showed the power of wise consul and the steady income received from a pooling of shares and spreading investments. He was introduced by Teddy Lauman.

John Shortridge was inducted as a new member. The meeting was held at the Three Owls and Pres. John Ball presided.

Judge Rules Ousters Of Sequoia Teachers Voted at Open Meet

Superior Judge Andrew R. Schottky Monday upheld the Sequoia High School Board of Trustees in dismissing nine probationary teachers, and ruled that the dismissal was voted at open meeting.

The teachers had sought a court order reinstating them in their jobs, claiming that the trustees violated the state educational code by allegedly acting in a closed special meeting.

"The Board of Trustees of the high school district is the governing body of such districts," Judge Schottky announced in a memorandum opinion.

"In its selection and retention of teaching personnel it is guided chiefly by the recommendations of the district superintendent. No useful purpose could be served by discussion in open meeting of the basis for such recommendations, nor is it likely that a board would ever be justified in accepting some statement made in open meeting as against the recommendation of its district superintendent who has both the opportunity and responsibility of observing and weighing the qualifications of the teachers."

"It would be a sorry day for our educational system if the retention of teachers should become subject to plebiscite. Therefore, the court deems it perfectly proper for the board to discuss in closed session the matter of whether certain teachers should be permitted to acquire permanent status, and it would appear that this practice has been followed in respondent district as in other districts."

The trustees had stated that when the probationary teachers' qualifications were discussed at the April 29 meeting, no member of the public was present, and if some citizen had walked into the room he would have been asked to leave. However, the trustees also said that if anyone had walked into the meeting at the time the vote on dismissals was being taken, he could have stayed.

"The question which the court must consider and decide," Judge Schottky continued, "is whether the action of the board was taken in a meeting open to the public." In considering this question the court must take into consideration the presumption that public officials have performed their duties in a regular manner. This presumption is itself a species of evidence, but it may be overcome by contradictory evidence.

The judge stated that he could not see that the teachers are entitled to the relief they sought.

"The court is convinced that at the time the motion in question was made and adopted the meeting of the trustees was open to the public," he continued.

"It is true that there were no members of the public present at the meeting and, therefore, it was not necessary for the trustees either to retire from the meeting room or to ask the members of the public to retire while the board discussed the recommendations of the district superintendent."

"However, the meeting was held in the board room, and the door to said room was not locked and no effort was made to exclude visitors from entering, although it is clear that no one sought to enter."

"After the recommendations for the district superintendent had been discussed and the members of the board had decided what they wished to do, the meeting was resumed and the motion to send notices of dismissal to petitioners and other teachers was made and carried."

"It is only fair to assume . . . that if any member of the public had desired to be present . . . the board would either have retired for its executive session or would have asked those present to retire during such executive session."

"Under all the facts and circumstances here present . . . the court determines that the meeting in question was a meeting open to the public at the time the action was taken authorizing the notices of dismissal, that the notices were authorized in accordance with the school code, and that petitioners are not entitled to contracts for the school year 1949-50."

The probationary teachers who had filed the court action are Charles Alva, Mrs. Virginia Bailey, Mrs. Laura Jean Coleman, Mrs. Edna De Larios, Maurice Ellison, Addison James, Ray Hubbard, Vincent Rubie and Sally Janssen.

SC Masonic Club Plans Annual Hobo Roundup

The annual Hobo Roundup of the San Carlos Masonic Club will be held tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at Fred Drake's Diggin' in San Carlos. The theme this year will be the 49ers Centennial, and all members are asked to wear appropriate costumes. Plenty of gold dust (and hobo bucks) will circulate. Refreshments will be Bret Harte Special Mulligan. There will be singing by the miners' chorus, and other music and entertainment.

Council Authorizes Purchase of Two Cars

Purchase of two Fords for the police department for \$1069.89 net was authorized Monday by the Redwood City council.

The purchase was from the Shaw Motor Co. of Palo Alto. Redwood City can not buy Fords within the city because K. B. (Pete) Towns, dealer, is a member of the Port of Redwood City Commission and consequently prohibited by charter from doing business with the city.

Chief C. L. Collins had recommended the purchase of Fords for the department.

City Council Abandons Traffic, Safety Group

An ordinance disbanding the Traffic and Safety Commission was adopted this week by the Redwood City council.

Duties of the commission will be taken over by the city council and by Traffic Fact Finding Committee made up of city employees.

Eastern Star Observes Robert Morris Night Here

Robert Morris Night was observed Monday evening by members of Sequoia Chapter 203, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Morris was the founder of the Star many years ago in the East.

Edith Cain, worthy matron, and Jackson Dunlap, worthy patron, presided over the meeting and welcomed visiting members of other chapters who had come to Redwood City to witness the pageant being presented by Ruth Chapter of South San Francisco in honor of Mr. Morris.

Grand Chaplain Cornelia Potter Cooper was presented and was welcomed. Mrs. Cooper will be honored at a reception by the local chapter on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Florence Dominy, past matron of Ruth Chapter, was the narrator of the pageant. Those taking part were Yolanda Dean, Adah; Mildred Peterson, Ruth; Florence Elliott, past matron; Esther; Agnes Vom Stegg, Martha; and Erma Robbins, Electa. Assisting were Ruth Saudin and Frank Dominy.

Isabel Sinclair was the soloist and Lena Edwards, past matron, was the accompanist.

Kenneth Saudin portrayed Robert Morris and the Bible he used in the pageant was the same one which was presented to the local chapter by M. Alice Mansfield, mother of the chapter and its first secretary.

Elizabeth Evans was chairman of arrangements for the evening. Following the pageant refreshments were served in the banquet hall by Audrey Winter, Dorothy Mabie, Edna Bell, Rachael Rutherford, Bertha Bomberg, Charles Padgett and Harry Jagendorf.

Members from Menalto Chapter, OES, who assisted with arrangements for the affair were Ora Bowditch, Frances Knight, Arnold Knight, Eleanor Robinson, Marsha Phillips and Pearl Reed.

It was announced that Dep. Grand Matron Doris Pratt of San Carlos would be honored at a reception on Aug. 29 at Arroyo Hall in San Carlos and that Sequoia Chapter would observe its birthday at the next meeting on Sept. 19, which also will be past matrons and past patrons night.

News About Pescadero People

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Alvarez and son, Richard of San Francisco, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Steele at Green Oaks Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Aptos spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Souza. Mrs. Morris and son, John, remained on for a few days, while Mr. Morris returned home.

Mrs. Claire Byers of San Francisco spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. R. Mattei at Willowside Farms.

Mrs. Neal Overacker was a Santa Cruz visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Giannini, Mrs. Mario Giannini and Martha Giannini spent Tuesday in Santa Cruz.

Miss Dolores Burns, Mrs. Don Granger and Patty Ann Williamson attended the ball game at Seals Stadium one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pinkham returned to their home in Thornton Monday after a week spent with the N. E. Steeles.

Mrs. Joe Pimentel and daughter, Mrs. Anna Silveria, Mr. Manuel Gomes and Miss Louise Enos spent one day last week in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guyer and Miss Barbara Guyer spent Sunday in San Mateo at the Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dias of San Jose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado on Monday.

Ralph Woodman, Jane Avery and Ralph Avery of San Francisco spent the weekend with Grover Steele. Mrs. Avery left for Swanton on Sunday where she spent several days with Mrs. Harold Gianoni.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis are spending two weeks at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carner of Willits were weekend guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf and Mrs. Walter Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blaisdell and Mrs. B. J. Blaisdell of Santa Cruz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brookman and children spent Sunday with relatives in San Francisco.

Barbara Shears Celebrates Her 11th Birthday at Her New Redwood City Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. the Shears' oldest daughter, playing games and taking pictures with Barbara's new camera. The party began with luncheon celebrating the 11th birthday of Barbara's guests were Aleene Findley, Joan O'Dea, Anne In-Berta, Joanne and Albert Shears, to 64 Grand St. here.

The Shears family have just recently moved from San Carlos.

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Peaches Del Monte—No. 2½ Can **22¢**

Peaches Castle Crest—No. 2½ Can **21¢**

Meadow Wood Butter
First Quality Solid, Lb. **65¢**

Oscar Mayer Wieners
(With Barbecue Sauce)—13-oz. Can **45¢**
(In Brine)—10-oz. Can

Dalewood Margarine
1 Lb. Ctn. **19¢**

Libby's Potted Meat
5½-oz. Can **14¢** 3¼-oz. Can **9¢**

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Sweet Peas Sugar Belle—No. 303 Can **15¢**
Jellies Sunny Jim, Assorted—5-oz. Glass **10¢**
Green Beans Highway, Cut—No. 2 Can **19¢**
White Rice Show Boat, Calif. Pearl—2-lb. **29¢**
Bread Mrs. Wright's Butter & Egg—Small **16¢**
Ballard's Biscuits Reg. Can **2 for 29¢**
Apricots Raiter's Halves, Unp.—No. 1 **2 for 23¢**
Honey Desert Bloom—Quart Glass **35¢**
Buttermilk Lucerne—Quart Carton **15¢**

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Macaroni & Spaghetti—American Beauty 32-oz. Cello **39¢**
Salad Dressing Duchess—Pint Glass **29¢**
Salad Dressing Duchess—Quart Glass **49¢**
Tomato Sauce Taste Tells—7½-oz. **4 for 19¢**
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LUNCHEON MEAT Armours Treest—12-oz. Can 35¢	CAKE MIX Pillsbury, White or Chocolate Fudge—16-oz. 29¢
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AeroWax Liquid Wax—Quart Can **54¢**
Peanut Butter Peter Pan—12-oz. Glass **33¢**
Oakite Water Softener—10½-oz. Package **12¢**
Certo Pectin 8-oz. Glass **23¢**
Toilet Tissue Zee—650 Sheet Roll **4 for 29¢**
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Dangles 105 Ft. Over Ground As Wind Sweeps Fiesta Area

A heavy gust of wind came close to sending a woman performer at the San Mateo County fair plunging to her death this week from a ladder perch 105 feet above the ground.

Virginia Dalton, 33, had a leg hold to the ladder and was placing a looped coil around her neck preparatory to swinging off for her advertised "Whirl of Death" when the wind took her from her perch.

She had only completed two twists to the top. As she realized that she could not hold on with her legs, she placed both hands on the loop, holding it close to her neck, and swung off. By sheer strength of her hands she kept the loop from slipping over her head as she went through the whirl.

The other end of the loop was held by Paul Lane, 18, as he hung head down at the 110 foot level from a bar between the two narrow steel ladders. He saw the woman's plight but was powerless to do "nothing else but pray" he said, until she came out of the spin. Then he swung her to a safe rung.

Lane wanted her to climb down and rest, but she refused and went on with another act. In this one, the 18-year-old Lane again swings her head down with only a leg hold and holds a trapeze. On to this climbs Virginia Dalton, also hanging by her legs. Lane swings her to the other ladder where Evelyn Dalton, 19, grasps the hands of the swinging Virginia. There they swing and do acrobatics, 110 feet above the ground, without the protection of a net.

Council Delays Action On Noise Abatement

A proposed noise abatement ordinance was carried on the agenda last night after Redwood City councilmen failed to take any action on the project.



ANNOUNCE MEETING DATE—Pres. Randall Cathcart (right) holds the post in place while Ernie Baker (center) and Ed Barnsley, fellow members of the San Carlos Rotary Club toss in the dirt. The club has placed signs at the north entrance to Belmont and south entrance to San Carlos on El Camino Real announcing its meeting dates.

Division of Highways Okehs Lighting Sites

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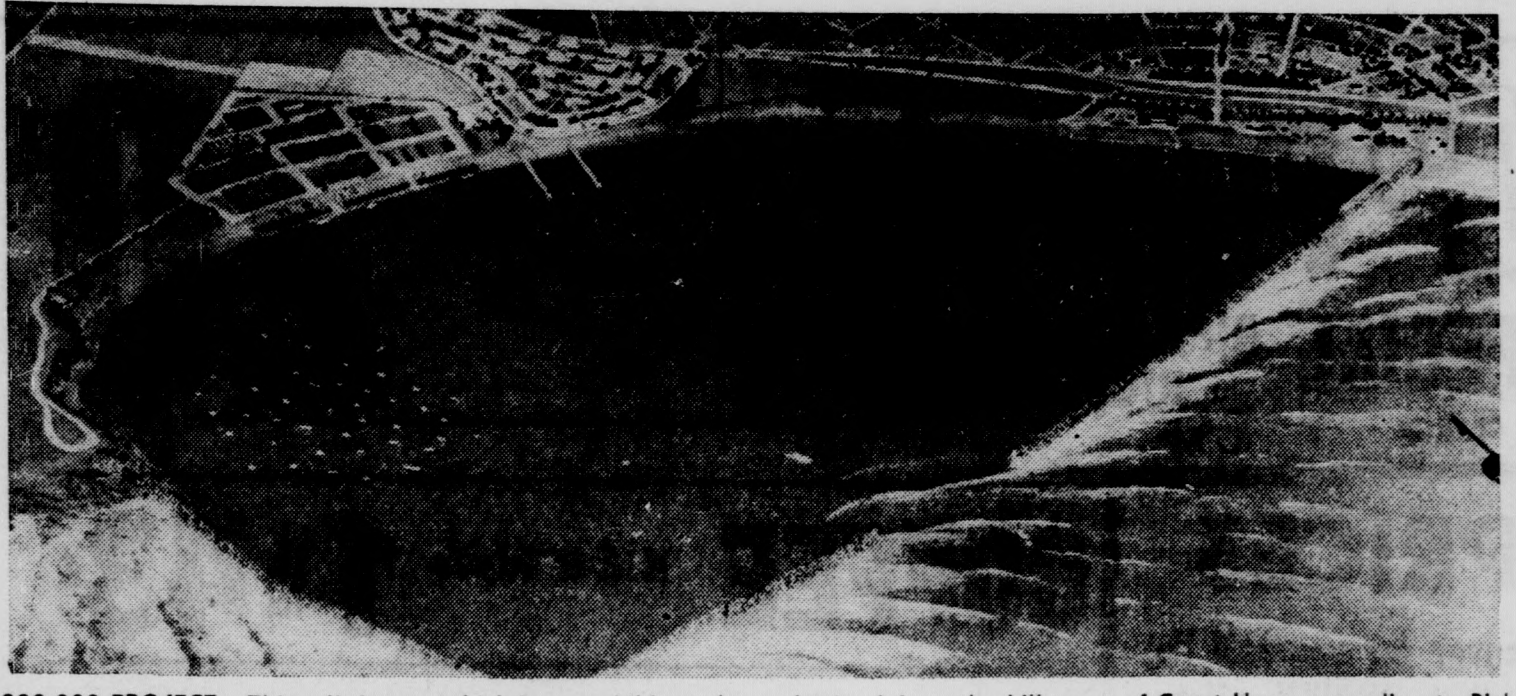
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\$5,000,000 PROJECT—This relief map, which is on exhibit at the San Mateo County Fiesta, shows what is planned at Pillar Point, where a huge breakwater is slated. The 4500-foot breakwater would require 1,000,000 tons of rock, most of which could be obtained from the hills east of Coast Hwy., according to Richard Armstrong of Redwood City, secretary of the county's harbor commission. The project is expected to take several years to complete.

Pillar Point Dream Is Closer to Reality

A harbor at Half Moon Bay is no longer just a dream. The \$5,000,000 Pillar Point breakwater project is underway and will be completed within three to five years. It will transform the San Mateo Coastside by providing a protected harbor, behind which a new recreation area, an enlarged fishing industry and other activities are expected to thrive.

This was announced today by the San Mateo Harbor Commission, which is displaying a model of the project at the fiesta in San Mateo.

Test borings to locate suitable rock for the breakwater are now being made on the Coastside. Some 1,050,068 tons of stone will be required. Quarrying and hauling are expected to start within 12 months. With from two-and-a-half to four years required for completion.

As shown on the model, the breakwaters will reach out 4500 feet from Pillar Point and 4400 feet from a point just north of Miramar, leaving a 1000-foot passage between them.

In the new harbor will be room for 600 boats, fishing and pleasure craft to berth. Canneries will expand and new ones will be built. Protected beaches will give rise to a new recreation industry. Population in nearby communities is expected to increase by 5000.

That's the "minimum dream," recorded officially by the U. S. Army engineers, who will build the breakwater.

But some Coastside residents, particularly those who have labored for years with the Pillar Point breakwater committee, have a "maximum dream," too. They see a vast fishing fleet, bringing employment to thousands and encouraging all sorts of subsidiary industries. They say two San Francisco yachting clubs will transfer operations to Half Moon Bay.

Back in the hills they foresee the growth of entire new communities, resort-like, and with a view. They think their beach will become the No. 1 Peninsula and San Francisco playground.

Then they add in the possibilities of the development of Half Moon Bay Airport and start dreaming in millions.

Here are some of the facts, recorded by the army engineers:

Approximately 125 fishing vessels now use the harbor, ranging from 30-foot crab boats to the 70-foot vessels of the purse-seining fleet. At least 300 fishing vessels are expected to use the new harbor, making 12,000 trips annually instead of the present 3000.

The estimated value of the fish catch in 1945, the highest year, was \$99,370, which would be increased to a minimum of \$163,200 because of the new harbor. Other benefits relative to the fishing industry would add up to \$375,490 annually.

These benefits include savings in transportation costs, through landing fish at Half Moon Bay instead of making the longer trip to San Francisco from the

COUNCIL ROUNDUP: Play Project Presents Problem

Just what to do about a Hoover School area recreation project was left undecided this week by the Redwood City council.

Before the council were:

1. A request from area residents for funds with which to complete a recreation building being constructed as a community project.
2. A letter from Elementary School Supt. Andrew Spinaz saying that the school board wants to buy the property on which the building stands. The property involved also is the site of the city's animal shelter which is soon to be moved to a site near the sewage treatment plant.

Councilman Albert H. Morgan Jr. said he didn't see why the city didn't keep the property and maintain the building. City Mgr. E. A. Rolison explained that the school board was willing to permit the recreation work to continue even if it did own the land. He said the assessed value of the property was approximately \$4000. Councilman H. E. Holmquist added that he understood the school board wanted to buy the land mainly to get rid of the dog pound.

The matter was referred to the council real estate committee.

Order Destruction Of 11 Buildings

Resolutions declaring 11 buildings public nuisances and ordering their destruction were passed this week by the Redwood City council. By terms of the resolutions, the owners must tear the structures down or the city will. If the city does the work.

Exchangites Plan Trip to Santa Cruz

Redwood City Exchange Club members and their families will leave on the S. P. Suntan Special at 8:45 a.m. Sunday for a day at Santa Cruz.

James P. Hearne, chairman of the committee in charge, said this is the second annual "old-fashioned outing" by the club. There is a special Redwood City car on the train, and it is making a special stop here for the "excursion."

Lou Jenkins, former Redwood City councilman and now manager of Seaside Co. at Santa Cruz, has made special arrangements for the recreation and entertainment of the club group.

J. C. Dodge and John Ryan are assisting Hearne with arrangements.

New Fire Ordinance Read Before Council

An ordinance revising existing fire zones in Redwood City was introduced this week by city councilmen.

The ordinance, if adopted, would make four-hour fire resistant walls mandatory in commercial district, one-hour walls necessary in lesser commercial areas. It would also require residences to conform to fire regulations contained in the state uniform building code.

New Air Compressor Purchased by City

Purchase from the Victor Equipment Co. of an air compressor for \$2227.89 was authorized Monday by the Redwood City Council.

RC Cab Driver Claims Robbery

A Redwood City taxicab driver reported to the sheriff's office that he was slugged and robbed while driving a passenger from Burlingame to San Carlos during the weekend.

When he came to, Jerry Nyman, Freeway Trailer Court, Redwood City, told the sheriff's office, his passenger had disappeared, and with him \$12 of Nyman's money.

The robbery occurred between 4 and 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Nyman stated. He said that while returning from the airport he was flagged down by a man at the Broadway, Burlingame, overpass, and agreed to take the man to San Carlos for \$5.

When the cab slowed at Holly Ave. and Bayshore Hwy., Nyman reported, his passenger suddenly struck him in the eye with his fist, and then hit him over the head with some object.

Nyman described his assailant as a dark man about 5 feet 7 inches tall, with noticeably high cheekbones, and wearing a light tan suit, brown shoes, shirt but no tie.

Lutheran Church Given Permit

The Redeemer Lutheran Church today has taken out a permit from Bldg. Insp. L. M. Duncan to construct a \$50,000 parish house at 468 Grand St.

The Redwood City Planning Commission recently approved erection of the hall at that site.

At the time the commission was discussing the proposal, church spokesmen pointed out that in the future they also intend to construct a worship hall on the property. The present church on Jefferson Ave. they said, is proving too small for the congregation's needs.

The permit raised the city's building barometer to \$2,573,750. At this date last year the barometer read \$5,656,800.

SM Couple Hits Blood Donor Peak

A San Mateo man and wife hold the distinction of being the first members of the San Mateo County Blood Bank's three-gallon club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick of 25 Hobart Ave., San Mateo, each has given a total of three gallons of blood at the blood bank and become eligible to receive membership in the high point club.

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GARDEN: It's Important To Keep Soil on Acid Side

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

The stand Allen B. Lemmon takes on micronutrients may be a pain in the neck to many boys in the fertilizer game who know that there are some elements present as impurities in the products they sell, and would like to put them on the label, and charge accordingly.

On the other hand, from the buyers' viewpoint, it's not good to pay for something that doesn't improve the crop. And there is good reason to believe that the "impurities" elements aren't in supply enough to reach the crops effectively.

Remember that if there's as much as .005 of the fertilizer in any particular element, it can be put on the label. It's true that in some cases, only one part of the micronutrient may be needed in two million or so parts of soil, but when you cut it to that proportion, things have to be just right, or that one part in a million or more is "fixed"—unavailable.

For example, it has been proven that micronutrients form nonsoluble compounds in an alkaline soil. To spend money on micronutrients before reducing the pH of a soil is therefore wasteful.

Practically, it has been found that when the alkalinity of a soil is neutralized, and the soil made slightly acid, there often is a release of both micronutrients, and phosphates, potash and nitrogen.

Make no mistake, the straight chemicals available are expensive. They should be applied on large fields only on a "prescription" basis, as Lemmon recommended. And to get a good foundation for making a prescription takes time.

First, the soil should be brought to a proper condition of acidity—usually just below neutral. Then a check on avail-

able nutrients in the soil can be made best by actually growing some of the intended crop, and analyzing the plant material to see if the essential elements are present in the plant tissue in right amounts.

Laboratories can tell approximately what's present in the soil, but not what percentages are actually available to plants. The quick-chemical tests are only approximations.

How does all this enter the picture of the home gardener? Perhaps it isn't apparent right off, but knowing more about what goes on under ground, or fails to go on, may have several important effects on your gardening.

If it does just one thing, it would be worthwhile. If you were impressed enough as to the importance of alkalinity and acidity conditions, to keep your garden soil on the acid side—that would be enough.

The economics of micronutrients doesn't greatly affect the man with 5000 square feet of soil to condition. He can usually afford to buy the essential elements, and add them as a matter of insurance.

I suggest that some time, maybe next Summer, if you haven't time now, you grow a few plants in clean sand, with a complete nutrient salt. Several are on the market. Grow something, flower or vegetable with which you're familiar. Feed the sand with the nutrient solution, freshly made, once a week. Compare the growth with that of plants growing in your ordinary garden soil.

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